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said dimensionally stable film controlling the melt-flow behavior of said melt-flowable composition to substantially confine said melt-flowable composition to said desired area of said surface; and

(c) allowing said [laminate] article to cool while substantially retaining said substantially smooth surface topography of said film.

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32. (New) A method according to claim 6 wherein said melt-flowable composition comprises a plurality of melt-flowable layers in which (the melt-flow properties of the individual layers are tailored such that said layers cooperate with each other to achieve the desired coverage of said surface.)

REMARKS

Applicants have amended claims 6, 25, 26, 28, and 29 for the sake of clarity by replacing "laminate" with --article--, and to delete the word "over" with respect to the behavior of the melt-flowable composition upon heating. No new matter has been added. Claim 15 has been amended to correct a clerical error by deleting the phrase "partially cured."

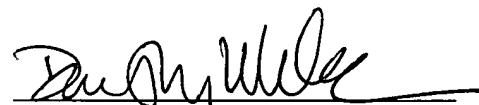
New claim 32 has been added to further define the invention. Support for this amendment is found in the specification at page 11, lines 1-16 and page 30, line 13 to page 33, line 17.

In view of the above, it is respectfully submitted that all of the claims now in the application are in condition for allowance, and such action is requested. If there are any

additional charges, or any credits, please apply them to Deposit
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